

Adopted: June 3, 2008

**ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA**

AS-670-08

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING BRUNO GIBERTI
AS ACADEMIC SENATE CHAIR**

WHEREAS, Bruno Giberti is the first faculty member from the College of Architecture to serve as Academic Senate Chair; and

WHEREAS, Bruno used his architectural training to commence restructuring the Academic Senate into a bigger and better model of itself; and

WHEREAS, Bruno was able to craft six hours of work into two-hour meetings, leaving behind tome-length agenda resembling the Dead Sea Scrolls; and

WHEREAS, Bruno reduced deliberation gridlock by improving access to a greater range of ideas; and

WHEREAS, Bruno saw collegiality and inclusive governance as principles of Smart Growth; and

WHEREAS, Bruno showed a respect for individual opinions while at the same time attempting to build consensus on issues of common concern; and

WHEREAS, Bruno displayed extraordinary patience in allowing the Senate to take its own course of action in deliberating issues of conflict and controversy; and

WHEREAS, Bruno proved that forethought, respect, and grace can be better parliamentary tools than *Robert's Rules of Order*; and

WHEREAS, Bruno will be remembered for his uncommon integrity, quiet diplomacy, clarity of thought, and articulate leadership; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate express its sincere thanks and appreciation to Bruno Giberti for his dedicated commitment to the Academic Senate and the University; and

RESOLVED: That he be recognized for his contributions by having a copy of this resolution placed in the minutes of the Academic Senate and a plaque presented to him as a symbol of appreciation for exceptional leadership.

Presented by: The Academic Senate
Date: June 3, 2008

State of California
Memorandum

To: John Soares
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: July 10, 2008

From: 
Warren J. Baker
President

Copies: W. Durgin
B. Giberti

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-670-08
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I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Resolution of the Academic Senate and to express my appreciation of Bruno Giberti for his exemplary service, contributions and hard work while serving on the Academic Senate. Bruno's leadership on the Academic Senate over the past several years is very much appreciated.